

EAST, LLC  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

AMIE SMITH, )  
 )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 ) Case No.  
 v. )  
 ) Circuit Court of St. Charles County,  
 RAC ACCEPTANCE EAST, LLC d/b/a ) Missouri, Case No. 1711-CC00948  
 ACCEPTANCE NOW, )  
 )  
 Defendant. )

**NOTICE TO PLAINTIFF OF FILING NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

TO: Amie Smith through attorney of Record Dominic M. Pontello

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendant RAC ACCEPTANCE EAST, LLC d/b/a  
ACCEPTANCE NOW has this day filed its Notice of Removal in the United States  
District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, for the removal of the action entitled  
*AMIE SMITH v. RAC ACCEPTANCE EAST, LLC d/b/a ACCEPTANCE NOW*, Case No.  
1711-CC00948, originally filed in the Circuit Court for St. Charles County. A copy of  
the Notice of Removal, which includes a copy of the pleadings from the state court file, is  
attached as Exhibit A.

DATED this 14th day of April, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will then send a notification of such filing (NEF) to the following. I hereby certify the a copy was also placed in the U.S. Mail to the attorney of record, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017, to:

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